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In response to the Order for Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c)(1) and 37 CFR 1.192(c)(2), mailed March 15, 2002, Appellants file this Supplemental Brief. Furthermore, the information submitted in Statement of Real Party in Interest filed in the original appeal brief has since changed. Accordingly, Appellants amend their Statement below.

## Statement of Related Proceedings

There are no appeals or interferences known to the Appellants or their legal representative that will directly affect, or be directly affected by, or have a bearing on the Board's decision in this appeal.

## Statement of Real Party in Interest

The rights to the application and any patent issuing therefore were originally assigned to Ciba-Geigy Corporation, Tarrytown, New York. In 1996, Ciba-Geigy Corporation merged with Sandcz Corporation, to form the combined entity, Novartis AG. Therefore, the real party in interest in Novartis AG.

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